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SUBJECT: COOPERATION OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS IN
DENIAL OF COMPUTER SALE TO TASS

REF: A) BONN 13864, B) STATE 188214

1. IN A FOLLOW-UP TO OUR CALL REPORTED REF A,
DR. BOEHNKE (FOREIGN OFFICE) CONTACTED THE EMBASSY
TO SAY THAT THE U.S. REQUEST FOR COOPERATION ON
PREVENTING SALES TO THE USSR OF COMPUTER SYSTEMS
COMPARABLE TO THE SPERRY UNIVAC SYSTEM DESIGNED
FOR TASS HAD NOW BEEN CONSIDERED AT THE MINISTERIAL
LEVEL HERE. A DECISION WAS MADE TO SUPPORT THE U.S.
POSITION SHOULD THE MATTER ARISE WITHIN COCOM.

2. DR. BOEHNKE REPORTED FURTHER THAT IN
DISCUSSING THE ISSUE WITH POTENTIAL GERMAN COMPUTER
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MANUFACTURERS (E.G., SIEMENS), HE HAD BEEN ASSURED
THAT THE GERMAN FIRMS WERE NOT IN A POSITION TO DELIVER
THIS TYPE OF EQUIPMENT TO THE USSR WITHIN THE FORESEE-
ABLE FUTURE IN ANY CASE.
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